

SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

Miss Helen Estey entertained a few guests informally Friday afternoon in compliance to Miss Maureen Stevenson of Salina, and Miss Day Monroe of New York. Miss Stevenson has come to Topeka to spend the winter as a student in Washburn college. She was a former Washburn girl. Miss Monroe will leave soon for New York. The guests yesterday were school friends of the guests of honor.

The Alpha Phi sorority girls are having a tea this afternoon at the chapter house for the out of town guests who are in Topeka for installation services. About three hundred guests were asked, including the faculty members, the members of the other sororities and of the fraternities, and the visiting people. The guests are received by the officers and presented to the visiting women. The decorations are in the sorority colors.

Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Wolff, of Indianapolis, Ind., were at home very informally this afternoon to their friends from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wolff formerly lived in Topeka, and all of her friends were asked to call.

Senator and Mrs. James Troutman will have guests at dinner tonight in compliance to Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell Gordon of Lindsay, Cal., who are their house guests. Those invited are some relatives and former neighbors of the Gordons, who lived near Menoken at one time. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Remington, Mrs. Ellen Hubbell, Mrs. W. L. Gordon, Mrs. Mattie Nichols, Mr. H. M. Shaw, Mr. Peter Fisher and Senator and Mrs. Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson left this week for Boston, Mass., to join their daughter, Mrs. Glenwood Jones, and Mr. Jones. They will be in the east about three months, and have taken a furnished apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Hammett. The party will motor east from Chicago. Mrs. Hammett, after a visit of a few weeks to friends, will return to Topeka.

Mrs. Robinson, who is chairman of the department of forestry of the Woman's club, has asked Mrs. Bennett J. Wheeler to take charge of her work in that capacity during her absence.

Mrs. Warwick Undergraff was hostess at a meeting of her luncheon club today.

Miss Louisa Long and her party who have been at the fair this week, left today in their special car for Hutchinson. They will exhibit Miss Long's horses at the Hutchinson fair. Mr. Long was in Topeka during a part of the fair and was one of the members of his daughter's box party at the horse show.

The autumn school days, with their fishing affairs, and the installation of a new national sorority, occupy a good share of space in the society calendar.

Washburn College has three national sororities, and a local sorority. The first of the national sororities to be installed at Washburn was the Kappa Alpha Theta. Miss Violet Crumblin is president of the Washburn chapter this year. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Crumblin, and is one of the best liked of the college girls. She is a gifted pianist and a girl of good looks and general attractiveness. She was pianist for a concert company over the Santa Fe Reading rooms last spring, and she often appears on programs for local audiences.



Miss Violet Crumblin, president of the Theta sorority.

The Theta girls will occupy the J. W. Gled residence as their sorority home this year at 1425 College avenue. The Gled family will spend the winter in Topeka.

Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Board of Carnival Knights has caused 1,000 invitations to Hamilton hall Friday night for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be printed and distributed to 1,000 different young men in this city—that is the work of distributing them was commenced today, and if you have not received the invitation by tomorrow or the next day, it is to be distinctly understood, however, that all the young men in the city between the ages of 15 and 50 are to turn out at Hamilton hall that night whether they receive an invitation or not.

The invitation is in the shape of a square card and is the result of the combined efforts of Will Haskell, Paul Torrington and Charles Adams. Twenty-four representatives of differently attired personages form a border for the card, and can be used at suggestions for make-up carnival night.

Miss Marian Wheeler, who was married Monday afternoon to Mr. Hiram Stickney Cable, at Manitowish, is well known in Topeka, as she visited Mrs. Frank Jarrell several years ago. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jarrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, at their home, Winnebago, Wis. The groom is the son of Mr. R. E. Cable, president of the Chicago & Rock Island railroad, and is a prominent young man in railroad circles. He is president of the Pike Peak cog road, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad, and general manager of the Rock Island and Northern Road, at Rock Island, Ill.

J. M. Hill, who has returned from Colorado, is quite ill at his home, 625 Lincoln. Mr. Luther Neilsen went to Chanute yesterday to attend the fair.

Mr. P. J. Bonbrake returned Saturday from a visit to Leavenworth.

ter in Kansas City. The sorority has a large alumnae chapter in Topeka. The chapter house was formally opened a few days ago with an afternoon tea for the mothers of the girls and the alumnae members. The sorority matron is Mrs. Eldon McCaslin, of Amarillo, Texas. The girls who will live at the house this winter are: Miss Isabel Savage, Miss Catherine Harrison, Miss Esther Johnston, Miss May Beaver, Miss Clara Beaver, Miss Katherine Knowles, Miss Helen Rutter, Miss Marjorie Herrie, Miss Geraldine Riley, Miss Margaret Sydan and Miss Katherine Conklin.

The installation of the Alpha Phi national sorority is an important event of this week. The petitioning sorority is the Beta local chapter. The sorority will occupy the present Beta house, a handsome brick building at 1612 College avenue. The president of the Upsilon chapter is Miss Mary Weightman, one of the popular college and society girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weightman, of Kansas City, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. M. Weightman.

Miss Mary Weightman, Alpha Phi president of Upsilon chapter.

The girls of the active chapter who are entering the Alpha Phi sorority are: Miss Katherine Albough, Miss Juliet Brown, Miss Elizabeth Culver, Miss Alice Hughes, Miss Grace Dana, Miss Winifred Greene, Miss Maude McVey, Miss Helen Neese, Miss Audrie Myers of Moberly, Mo., Miss Weightman, Miss Gwendolyn Shakeshaft, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Edith Troell, Miss Sierra Beggs, Miss Sabra Oppler of Ellis, Miss Pauline McVey, Miss Ruth Tomlinson, Miss Esther Lanterbach of Colby, Miss Nina Nicholas, Miss Helen Reinbach, Miss Frances Myers of Whiting, Miss Edith Switzer, Miss Dorothy Welch of Coffeyville, Miss Eula Flemming, Miss Eloise Sargent, Miss Erma Larriek of Lenora, and Miss Lois Murphy of Goodland.

The house mother for the Alpha Phi will be Mrs. Jennie Stelen. The Kappa Kappa Chi sorority has as its president this year, Miss Narra Jones of Wakeeney, she being the

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GREEK DANCES IMPRESS PROFESSORS



Miss Blankenhorn doing a Greek dance.

At the recent convention of the American Society of Professors of Dancing, Miss Ruth Blankenhorn, one of the foremost exponents of Greek dancing, demonstrated some of her favorite steps

only out of town girl in the sorority presidential office. She is a senior in the college, and during the years that she has attended Washburn, she has made a wide circle of friends, not only at the school, but in the city as well.

attending upon the installation of the local Beta sorority into the National Alpha Phi. The Washburn chapter will be known as the Upsilon chapter. The dinner decorations were in the Alpha Phi colors, gray and bordeaux. The table was adorned with baskets of asters, and the favors were corsage bouquets in the sorority colors. The dinner arrangements were in charge of a social committee of which Miss Juliet Brown was chairman. The toast for the evening were as follows: "Spirit of the Garden," Miss Eleanor Hawley; "By Paths," Mrs. Florence Clay Knox; "The Flowers," Mrs. Avie Wright; "Autumn Blossoms," Miss Bertha Kitchell, and "What the Flowers Said," Miss Mary Weightman, Miss Mary Leitch, of Kansas City, was toastmistress.

Miss Juliet Brown was crowned in yellow taffeta, with blue Japanese embroidery trimming. Miss Weightman, president of the sorority, wore blue taffeta, with hand painted orchids as a trimming. Miss Grace Dana, vice president, was crowned in white net and satin. Miss Leitch, the toastmistress, wore old rose taffeta.

The installation service was held Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing until 6 o'clock. Only the girls of the active chapter have thus far been admitted to membership in Alpha Phi, which is one of the most important of the national sororities. The installation is all set for Saturday afternoon, September 22, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Weightman, of Kansas City, and Miss Gertrude Kitchell, of Topeka.

A reception will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Marburg, in honor of Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, president of the state W. C. T. U., who is leaving Topeka to become the president of the Girls' Industrial school at Beloit. The members of the other six local unions are invited to be guests.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Mitchner, Mrs. Marburg, Mrs. Lottie Case, president of the central union, and other officers of the hostess branch. Presidents of the other local unions will assist thru the rooms.

Mrs. Mitchner will be entertained at dinner tonight, with a few other friends, by Mrs. Lee Monroe.

The Sigma Alpha Iota sorority gave a shower Friday afternoon for Miss Lydia Ernsing, who is to be married to Mr. Leland McAfee will take place in the early part of October. Articles for the kitchen were the gifts for the bride.



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Miss Jennie Blinn and Miss Ethel Everingham have issued at home cards for Wednesday evening, September 20, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, at their studio, 909 Kansas avenue. The affair will be an informal musical.

J. F. Haskell, vice president and general manager of the Beatrice Creamery company and former president of the Topeka Commercial club, will not take his family out driving tomorrow—despite the fact that the weather man promises an ideal day.

Here is the reason: Mrs. Haskell discovered the other morning that there was no cream in the house. She asked her husband if he wouldn't take a little run down to the creamery, about ten blocks from the house, in his automobile and bring home the necessary breakfast feature. Certainly he would go.

On the way home when turning a sharp corner he saw out of the corner of his eye the bottle of milk, tipping in the seat beside him. The mental picture of the bottle just as it was about to distribute its contents over the seat.

The motor car had no sentiment—it had no waiting. It was just as it was immune to the thoughts and desires of its driver. So without warning it smashed into the curb and the two front wheels doubled up, crushed, bent and broken.

Mr. Haskell saved himself from contact with the windshield by leaping to the ground. When neighbors saw him from their sleeping porches after the crash he was viewing the wreckage—and grasping an unspilled milk bottle in both hands.

Moral—Household Hints for Dutiful Husbands.

The Research club will have its first meeting of the season Friday afternoon, September 22, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Clarke, 117 Greenwood avenue.

The Day Nursery club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Myers, 303 West Thirteenth street.

The N. N. S. club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wells, 1197 Western avenue.

The Child Conservation League will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Hale, 1601 Clay street. The program will be as follows:

Topic: "Methods of Instilling Habits"—Mrs. Corbin Ellis. "The Established Habits of Early Infancy and Their Value to Child and Parent"—Mrs. E. D. Spickerman. "Habit and Its Relation to Character"—Mrs. W. E. McDowell. Dramatic reading—Miss Thelma Huston.

A certain Topekan has been in a state of disagreement with her husband for a long time over the purchase of an automobile. It hardly seems reasonable, but it is a fact that the woman objects to having an automobile in the family. The husband has proposed and insisted that he should have a car. She wants some Dobbin to haul her about, and has declared that if he buys an automobile she will divorce him.

The summer she spent on a trip to the lakes and stayed most of the season. On her return she hardly knew her home. The back yard stands a stone garage, with a cement driveway leading to it. The garage is a high priced car. Whether the wife will make good her threat or resign herself to the certainty of becoming a motor fan, is what the neighbors are waiting to see.

The Ceramic Art club will have its first meeting of the new season Friday afternoon, September 22, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis, 901 West Eighth avenue. Mrs. A. O. Wellman will be assistant hostess. All members of the club are asked to be present, as the meeting will be of one of importance.

The marriage of Miss Alice Harrington and Mr. Benjamin Abels was solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrington, 913 West Eighth avenue, by the Rev. Robert Gordon of the First Baptist church. The arrangements were simple, and there were no attendants or wedding music. The members of the family were the only guests. Mr. and Mrs. Abels will go for a trip of a week or two to Colorado, and after their return they will be at home at 1226 Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter announce the marriage of their daughter, Amelia, to Mr. R. G. Peterson. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1125 Harrison street, the Rev. Ross officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Fieber of Los Angeles, Cal., and the bridegroom's brother, Grant B. Peterson.

Miss Ella Mae Leet of New York, has arrived in Topeka to make her home. She will live at 801 Fillmore street, and has been engaged as teacher of expression in the Muller School of Music. Miss Leet formerly lived in Kansas, and was educated at Bethany college, Lindsborg. Later she went to Chicago where she attended the Columbia College of Expression. She had a year of private teaching under Miss Elizabeth Woodbury of Portland, Ore., previous to the Columbia school. Miss Leet has done private teaching in her own studio.

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Col. Charles J. Jones, who is general manager of the National Irrigation and Power company, Denver,

son, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left immediately after the ceremony on their wedding trip to Boston and other eastern cities. They will be at home to their friends after October 15, at 112 Harrison street.

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Miss Emma Wehe returned Friday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she was called last Friday by the death of her brother-in-law, J. C. Grabill.

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